

HEALTH BENEFITS E-NEWS

Department of Human Resource Management
Office of Health Benefits

July 3, 2018

Augusta Health and Augusta Medical Group Return to Anthem Network

This will confirm Friday's e-mail announcement that these providers will resume participation in the Anthem network effective July 1.

New Anthem Health Plan ID Cards Mailed to Participants

New COVA Care and COVA HDHP health plan identification (ID) cards have been mailed to all plan participants. This resulted from the change in routine vision benefits effective July 1 that provide a routine vision examination to all participants, not just to optional vision participants (see Spotlight). **Blue View VisionSM** was added to the front of the cards to reflect the change. A copy of the new COVA Care ID card is attached.

ID cards are provided in a set of two cards. Members may contact Anthem directly to order additional cards.

Benefits Administrator Training Dates

Health Benefits Administration – Active Employee Module

This two-day course is designed for agency human resources professionals, health benefit administrators and payroll employees whose job responsibilities require specific and detailed knowledge of the state's health benefits programs for Active Employees. The course provides a review of the policies and procedures for the Active State Health Benefits and the Flexible Benefits Program. It also provides an overview of the Benefits Eligibility System (BES).

Dates and Locations:

September 17 & 18, 2018

8:30 am – 4pm

The POD: James Monroe Building,

6th Floor, 101 N. 14th Street, Richmond, VA 23219

Instructor: Kevin M. Johnson

October 22 & 23, 2018

8:30 am – 4 pm

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Health Benefits Administration – Retirement/LTD/COBRA Module

This one-day course is designed for the human resources or payroll professional that is responsible for the administration of an agency's health benefits program. This course focuses on the Retiree health benefits program (which includes LTD participants and Survivors) and enrollment procedures and provides an in-depth review of Extended Coverage. Also included is an overview of the State Health Plan's HIPAA Privacy Policy.

Dates and Locations:

September 27, 2018

November 1, 2018

8:30 am – 4 pm

The POD: James Monroe Building
6th Floor, 101 N. 14th Street, Richmond, VA 23219
Instructor: Trimelle Proctor

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